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## REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated May 9, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election in the present application between:

Species I, illustrated in Fig(s). 3-4;

Species II, illustrated in Fig(s). 5-6;

Species III, illustrated in Fig(s). 7-8; and

Species IV, illustrated in Fig(s). 9.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species II, illustrated in Fig(s). 5-6, with traverse. Claims 1-20 are directed to the elected species.